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SUBJECT: REYNOLDS NEGOTIATIONS - BURNHAM'S REFERENCE TO 1965

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1. I AM PUZZLED VER BURNHAM'S REMARKS (PARA 4 REFTTEL) CONCERNING 1965 AGREEMENT WITH REYNOLDS, SPECIFICALLY HIS REFERENCE TO JAMAICA. I FIND NO INDICATION IN THE CONTRACT EITHER DIRECT OR IMPLIED THAT QUOTE STATED URPOSE UNQUOTE WASTO MAINTAIN SOME ARRANGEMENT PARALLEL TO THAT WHICH REYNOLDS MAY HAVE HAD IN JAMAICA NOR FOR THAT MATTER ANY PROVISION FOR PERIODIC REVISION OF TAX FORMULA. BURNHAM MAY HAVE BEEN REFERRING TO SOME VERBAL COMMITMENT MADE AT TIME CONTRACT SIGNED.

2. COMMENT: I FIND IT SOMEWHAT PARADOXICAL THAT BURNHAM WOULD BRING UP THE 1965 CONTRACT, BOTH BECAUSE OF HIS BREACH OF SAME, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY BECAUSE IT CONTAINS MORE TERMS WHICH CONTRADICT HIS METHOD OF TAXATION THAN THOSE THAT SUPPORT IT. FOR EXAMPLE, PARAGRAPH THREE CLEARLY IMPLIESMTHAT BOTH CALCINED AND CHEMICAL GRADE BAUXITE ARE TO BE TREATED DIFFERENTLY THAN METAL GRADEFOR PURPOSES OF TAXATION, BECAUSE OF THEIR NON-INTEGRATED CHARACTERISTIC.

3. ALTHOUGH IT MAY BE SOMEWHAT LATE IN GAME, I MIGHT BE ABLE AT LEAST TO GET TO RAMPHAL WITH CLARIFICATION OF 1965 CONTRACT, IF DEPT DEEMS IT ADVISEABLE. PLEASE ADVISE. KREBS  
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